

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This responds to the Official Action mailed 02/08/2007 in which the Examiner allowed claims 1 – 16.

The Examiner rejected claims 17-23 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by European Patent No. 657,604. The Applicant has canceled claim 17 and amended claims 18 – 23 to be dependent upon allowable claim 13. The Applicant has also canceled claim 12.

The applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

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